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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Gary J. Zyhowski et al.
Serial No.: 10/644,569
For: LEAK DETECTOR METHOD USING
MICROENCAPSULATED DYE PRECURSOR
Filed: August 20, 2003
Examiner: Lyle Alexander
Art Unit: 1743
Confirmation No.: 6623
Customer No.: 000128

Attorney Docket No.: H0004903-4510

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Response to Office Action dated June 21, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

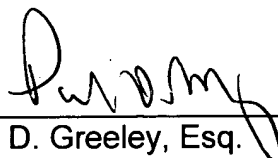
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	27	Minus	28	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

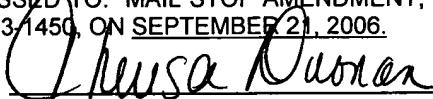
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page two; and

Remarks begin on page 14.